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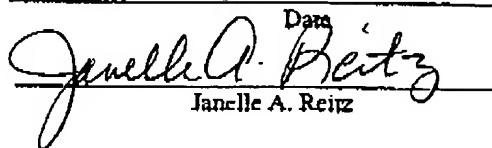
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2005, the Examiner is kindly requested to enter the following amendment..

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on pages 2-8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.